by the Central Government. The names of such associations and other details are contained in the Annual Report brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of the Annual Report (upto 1997-98) are available in the Parliament Library. The Annual report for 1998-99 is being compiled.

Harassment of Women at Work Place

1429. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to reduce the continued violation of law governing crimes against women at the work place; and

(b) how many cases of such violations are registered every year in different States of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) After the judgment of the Supreme Court of India in Vishaka and Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan and Ors. was pronounced in 1997, all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India were asked to take necessary action to set up the complaint mechanism as per the guidelines issued by the Court. The State Governments were also addressed. Further, press releases and advertisements were issued to highlight the salient features of the judgment with a view to creating awareness among the people. An amendment has also been carried out in the Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 so as to cover sexual harassment of working women. The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1964 has also been amended to make the Supreme Court of India's guidelines on sexual harassment at work-place applicable to private employers.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-payment of Dues by CRPF for Vehicles Procured for Election Duty

1430. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that payment of certain vehicles procured by

Government (CRPF) for General Elections duty in J and K in 1996, is still pending;

(b) if so, the amount owed by Government to owners of Vehicle Nos. UP 54/7999, UP 54/7989 and UP 54/7868;

(c) the reasons for non-payment of dues to the owners; and

(d) by when the owners would be paid their legitimate dues, with interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The total amount payable to the owners of the vehicles is Rs. 1,15,200/-. It could not be paid so far since the owners submitted their verified bills after the due date. Fresh Government sanction for the payment of due amount to the vehicle owners has since been issued.

Foreign Grants for 'AHEAD'

1431. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Society called Asian Health Environment and Allied Database (AHEAD) Registered (No. S/26497) with Registrar of Societies, Delhi can receive foreign grant for its activities;

(b) if so, the amount of foreign grant and the source of foreign grant received by the Society for the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of members and Board of Governors of the Society for last five years, year-wise as per official records of the Registrar of Societies, Delhi/office of the AHEAD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Under the Foreign Contribution (Regultion) Act, 1976, an organisation including the one registered with Registrar of Societies, can receive foreign contribution only after obtaining registration or prior permission from the Government of India. The said Asian Health Environment and Allied Database (AHEAD) does not appear to have been granted registration or prior permission under the Act during the last five years.

(c) Question does not arise.